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ALAMEDA

Dr. John L. Gompertz has been elected president of the California Thoracic Society, medical arm of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of California. Dr. Gompertz is a past president of both the Alameda County and the California Tuberculosis and Health Associations. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Family Service Bureau in Oakland. He is a member of the board of directors of the National Tuberculosis Association.

LOS ANGELES

Four physicians on the faculty of the University of Southern California School of Medicine were presented with an **Honors Achievement Award** by the Angiology Research Foundation of New York at a special ceremony recently at Los Angeles County General Hospital.

The award, given in recognition of significant contribution to the literature of vascular medicine and surgery, went to Drs. John L. Johnson, USC associate clinical professor of pediatrics and director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory; George Jacobson, chief radiologist and chairman of the USC Department of Radiology; A. Franklin Turner, USC assistant professor of radiology; and Victor G. Mikity, USC associate professor of radiology. A duplicate award was presented to Los Angeles County Hospital, where the research was carried out, for its role in providing an atmosphere which fosters such efforts.

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Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has announced receipt of a \$9,000 grant by the Southern California Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation to provide treatment for medically indigent patients. Grant funds will help provide medical, diagnostic and rehabilitative treatments for medically indigent arthritis patients at outpatient clinics at Mount Sinai and Cedars of Lebanon Hospital Divisions of the medical center.

SAN FRANCISCO

Appointment of **Robert Allen Fishman, M.D.**, as professor and chairman of the Department of Neurology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, was announced by U.C. President Clark Kerr and Dr. Willard C. Fleming, chancellor of the Medical Center.

His appointment was effective 1 July 1966. He succeeds Dr. Robert B. Aird who was chairman from 1947 to the present. Dr. Fishman was associate professor of neurology at Columbia University.

SANTA CLARA

Stanford School of Medicine physicians searching for new methods of treatment for patients with **acute respiratory problems** have just received a three-year grant of \$248,000 to continue their project.

The grant to a team of anesthesiologists headed by Dr. John P. Bunker, professor and head of the Department of Anesthesia, comes from the John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc., of New York. It brings to more than

half a million dollars the amount Stanford has received from the foundation for research in the management of acute disturbances in respiration since 1963.

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Dr. Henry S. Kaplan, professor and executive head of the department of radiology at Stanford University School of Medicine, has been elected **president of the American Association for Cancer Research**, a scientific society with more than 1,000 members throughout North and South America. Membership is composed of scientists who have contributed original and significant research in a variety of biomedical fields.

YOLO

Three new staff members have been appointed to the School of Medicine at the University of California, Davis. They are:

Dr. Robert J. Bolt, who will be professor of internal medicine, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine, and chief of the Division of Medicine. Dr. Bolt has been on the University of Michigan Medical School staff since 1951.

Dr. Loren D. Carlson, to be professor of physiology, chairman of the Department of Physiology, chief of the Division of Sciences basic to medicine, and assistant dean of the medical school. He is at present professor and chairman of the department of physiology and biophysics at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

Dr. John Beljan, who will be assistant professor of surgery, is at present medical director of Stuart Drug Co. and a specialist in clinical surgery and aerospace medicine. He was a member of the Department of Defense Task Force for Project Gemini in 1964-65 while hospital commander at Ferrin Air Force Base in Texas.

GENERAL

A prize of \$2,500 will be awarded by the University of Colorado School of Medicine to the author of the **best paper on "Thrombophlebitis and Basic Vascular Problems"** in the fifth annual national Cochems Competition. Funds for the prize were provided in the will of the late Mrs. Jane Nugent Cochems of Denver. The competition is open to all persons holding doctorate degrees who are citizens of the United States.

Deadline for manuscripts is 15 November 1966. Inquiries regarding the competition may be addressed to Dr. John J. Conger, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver 80220.

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To help in a survey to ascertain the social, educational and medical status of **persons with hemophilia**, the Hemophilia Rehabilitation Project at Orthopaedic Hospital, 2400 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, is calling upon physicians in nine Southern California counties to send to the Project the names and addresses of any such patients they may have in their care (including those with Christmas and Von Willebrands disease).

It is proposed that a questionnaire be mailed to the patient by the Project but, if a physician prefers, it will be mailed directly to him so that he may get the information from the patient and relay it to the Project.

The counties to be covered by the survey are: Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.